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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/779,517

Confirmation No. 8907

Applicants : Claessens et al.

Title: : APPARATUS FOR ELECTRONICALLY DETERMINING
WHETHER A TAX FOR A PRODUCT HAS BEEN PAID

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 20, 2005 in connection with the above identified Application. A response to the Office Action is due on March 20, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.